

BAD ROADS & A BROKEN HEART

it snowed
the day she left
i stood at the window
and watched the snow
fill in her tire tracks
still out front there
in the mud

WHAT YOU WILL MISS MOST

when your old lady has taken off
for LA to become a movie star
when you've been uptown to the nugget
and not seen anything
you'd even remotely care to associate with
when you've come home
half drunk half stoned
successfully lit the oil stove
and are sitting on the bed
staring at your reflection
in a pane of glass
feeling a little lonely
a little down stranded
in the midst of the great basin
is simply this:

the absence of the sound
of your son's voice.

-- Kirk Robertson

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